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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Mon 2/24/2014 3:24:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: WV - public polling on chemical spill.

Common sentiment here: <http://www.statejournal.com/story/24716871/state-of-emergency-requires-more-public-information>

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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 8:43 AM  
**To:** Behringer, Caroline  
**Subject:** RE: WV - public polling on chemical spill.

Carolyn, I think this is really important confirmation that there is a window is open at the moment to launching some very constructive communication strategies here in West Virginia. I live here in Charleston where its happening. Please call on me if there is any way I can be helpful to you.

Mark

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**From:** Behringer, Caroline

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 8:33 AM  
**To:** Ferrell, Mark  
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Thanks!

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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
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**To:** White, Terri-A; schaffer, joan; Seneca, Roy; Sternberg, David; Miller, Linda; Lapp, Jeffrey  
**Cc:** Behringer, Caroline; Levine, Carolyn; Distefano, Nichole; Casillas, Laura; Snyder, Raquel; Smith, Bonnie; Egan, Patrick; Nelson, Mark; Storch, Debbie; Ryan, Daniel  
**Subject:** WV - public polling on chemical spill.

Interesting story this morning on polling done regarding the recent chemical spill in Charleston, West Virginia. Some of you in HQ may know Peter Hart and Geoff Garin's reputation as being among the most accurate and respected pollsters in Washington. Garin has done polling in West Virginia for years and knows the public and political landscape. Interesting results on the chemical spill issue in a state that has, as you know, traditionally been very averse to any environmental regulation.

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201402230105>

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